

The book is not supposed to take the place of the descriptive text-book or the atlas, but to be a help and guide to the student in his dissection. The author especially tries in the first portion of the book to teach the student in such a way that he may be led into independent thought and work.

The illustrations number 300 and are excellent: the majority of them have been taken from the German atlases. This book will certainly prove the most helpful manual that has been recently published and the student who follows it closely will derive from it the greatest benefit in his anatomical studies. J. H. G.

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THE TREATMENT OF FRACTURES, WITH NOTES UPON A FEW COMMON DISLOCATIONS. By CHARLES LOCKE SCUDDER, M.D., Surgeon to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Fifth edition, thoroughly revised, with 739 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1905.

It is unnecessary to say anything in review of this excellent work, as the previous edition was reviewed only about a year ago. We must, however, congratulate the author and the publishers on the marked success which this book has achieved. The present edition is the fifth; it contains some additional illustrations and the text has been modified in certain parts.

As a guide to the treatment of fractures it deserves the high place which it has won for itself. J. H. G.

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ATLAS AND TEXT-BOOK OF TOPOGRAPHIC AND APPLIED ANATOMY. By OSKAR SCHULTZE, Professor of Applied Anatomy in Würzburg. Edited, with additions, by GEORGE D. STEWART, M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Clinical Surgery in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. With 25 colored illustrations on 22 Lithographic Plates and 89 Text-cuts, 60 in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders & Co., 1905.

ONE of the greatest helps to the student in studying anatomy is the use of a reliable atlas; in fact, such a work should be considered essential. The present book is a little more than an atlas, as the text, although brief, is concise and complete. It has to deal only with the topographic and applied anatomy, and therefore it will be found of especial value for the practising internist

and surgeon. It is for such that the authors intend the work, and not for the anatomist.

Throughout the volume the relationship between anatomy and the practice of medicine and surgery is never absent from the author's mind. The illustrations are the most beautiful we have ever seen. Most of them are in colors, and these colors are made to represent as nearly as possible the normal coloring of the tissue represented.

We can recommend this book as one of the most satisfactory single volume text-books of applied anatomy. J. H. G.

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THE RELATIONS OF DISEASES OF THE SKIN TO INTERNAL DISORDERS. By L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, A.M., M.D., Physician to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, etc. Pp. 175. New York: Rebman Co., 1906.

THE pages of this interesting book are dedicated to the many physicians who have from year to year attended the author's clinical lectures on diseases of the skin, covering a period of thirty years. These lectures form the basis of the present volume. So long ago as 1870 a writer in the *British Medical Journal* expressed the opinion that we needed a critical investigation of skin diseases in their relation to diseases of other organs. Are diseases of the kidney or of the liver frequently productive of them? Are diseases of the intestinal or pulmonary mucous membranes frequently associated with those of the skin? These and like questions are taken up seriatim and freely discussed and investigated by Dr. Bulkley, with the result that we have before us an exceedingly valuable contribution, not only to diseases of the skin, but also to general medicine. It is clearly shown as one reads from page to page that the relationship of many cutaneous diseases to disorders of the general economy and to special disorders of organs within the body is often close. Frequently the so-called affections of the skin are the direct result of disorder or disease far removed from the skin in seat. Dr. Bulkley is well known to the profession, no one better as a skilled clinician. He is thoroughly practical, and is at every point endeavoring to show cause and effect. He introduces the reader to the varied subjects touched upon or elaborated in a style that attracts attention and is often convincing. The subjects of digestive disorders related to skin diseases, of hepatic derangements, of urinary disturbances, of nervous disorders, of circulatory derangements, are all taken up and explained as far as possible in the light of experience and the latest investigations. It is on these lines of thought that the author